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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Supplement to NIE-64 (Part I): Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1954

BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was produced at the request of the NSC Senior Staff. The basic approach was to take NIE-64 (Part I), "Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1953", and so revise it to make the mid-1953 estimates valid through mid-1954.

SUBSTANCE

2. The following sentence should be added to para. 2, page 2: "Under continued cold war conditions, the Bloc has the capability of simultaneously expanding its industrial base and its military output."

3. As far as we can determine, all agree to the present text.

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